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Sherry Hooper, Branch Chief
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Re: OSC File No. MA-07-2530 (Glen Ith)

Dear Ms. Hooper:

We were very sorry to learn of the recent death of U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Glen Ith. As you know, Mr. Ith had filed a complaint with the Office of Special Counsel (OSC). Under the present circumstances, we have decided to close that complaint without further action.

We appreciate your cooperation during the processing of Mr. Ith's complaint. If you have any questions or need further information, you can contact me at (510) 637-3464, ext. 5230, rvenier@osc.gov, or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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